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1. There is a North Korean naval base headquarters in caves at the base of a hill 1 kilometer northeast of Chinnamp'o City Hospital. The headquarters comprises 400 men (including officers). There are three field pieces on the same hill, pointing south. The North Korean personnel are equipped with Soviet-type rifles.
2. There is an artillery battery comprising 50 troops on a hill (125-23, 38-43) (YC-0788) approximately 100 meters from the Yongdae Primary School. One anti-aircraft gun and 2 heavy machine guns are in camouflaged positions on the hill. Test fire has been observed.
3. On 29 August the following ships were moored in the port of Chinnamp'o (124-24, 38-43) (XC-2286): 2 steamships of 100 horsepower, 1 coastal vessel of 40 horsepower, and 1 sailing vessel. The ships in port often take refuge among damaged craft to avoid air attack.

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